

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/580,248 Confirmation No.: 6084  
Applicant : Mimi ADACHI, *et al.*  
35 U.S.C. § 371 Date : July 20, 2006  
Title : METHOD FOR PROLIFERATING CARDIOMYOCYTES  
TC/Art Unit : 1632  
Examiner: : Magdalene K. Sgagias  
Docket No. : 64517.000003  
Customer No. : 21967

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to submit a response, thereby extending the period up to and including May 22, 2009. Please charge the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$490.00 to cover a two-month extension of time fee.

**CONCLUSION**

No additional fees are believed to be required for entry of this extension of time for response to the Final Rejection of December 22, 2009. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the USPTO or are required to maintain this application as pending, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's **Deposit Account No. 50-0206**.

Respectfully submitted,  
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